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ABRIDGED CATALOG *of*  
NEW *and* NOTEWORTHY

# TREES

# SHRUBS

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# HARDY PLANTS

**ELLWANGER & BARRY**  
MOUNT HOPE NURSERIES  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

### *Our General Catalogue*

**I**S the most valuable catalogue of its kind published. It contains accurate and reliable descriptions of the largest and choicest collections of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, evergreens, roses, etc., ever offered, besides ample cultural directions. It is richly illustrated with half-tone engravings. This beautiful and practical work is designed to furnish the planter, orchardist, gardener, in fact every one who has grounds or a garden, with a guide and manual which, once employed, will be regarded as invaluable and indispensable. This catalogue was sent to all our customers, when issued, but if another copy is desired, we will take pleasure in sending it. Also to all other applicants **FREE**.

Also the following valuable booklets on roses, by W. C. Barry: "How to Have Roses" and "Climbing Roses."

### *The following is from The Rural New Yorker, published in New York City*

"The general catalogue of this firm is scarcely equaled in the variety of its lists of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, herbaceous plants, etc., or in the accuracy and conservatism of its descriptions. It is a practical work, and is designed, as the firm well says, 'to furnish the planter, orchardist, gardener, in fact every one who has grounds or a garden, with a guide and manual which, once employed, will be regarded as invaluable.' The supplementary catalogue has just been issued, and it is so full of the best of recent introductions among large and small fruits, rare ornamental trees, shrubs, and roses as to insure an attentive examination from all of our progressive readers who would add to the beauty and value of their homes and grounds."

### *Rochester Trees in Japan*

Hon. O. F. Williams, formerly United States Consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, in a letter, writing of his visit in Japan, says, "The imperial gardens at Tokio, Japan, are the finest seen, and said to be the most attractive in the East. These were years ago stocked from the great nurseries of Ellwanger & Barry of the Flower City."



# ELLWANGER & BARRY'S NOVELTY LIST



1909

Offered with Originator's Descriptions

## *A BLUE ROSE*

### *THE LONG-LOOKED FOR NOVELTY AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT*

Finally, after waiting patiently many years, the much desired BLUE ROSE is, according to all accounts, an accomplished fact.

## *BLUE ROSES*

One of the dreams of the florists and horticulturists has been to produce a blue rose, even as the alchemists of old were ambitious to fuse the baser metals into gold. But so far no man has been able to manufacture gold, or add a blue rose to floriculture. But why should a blue rose be so desirable? Are there not enough blue flowers in the world that the rose must be changed to that hue? Rudyard Kipling voices the quest for the unattainable in the following charming lyric, which is quoted from memory:

Roses red and roses white  
Plucked I for my love's delight;  
She would none of all my posies,  
Bade me gather her blue roses.

Half the world I wandered through,  
Seeking where such flowers grew,  
Half the world unto my quest  
Answered but with laugh and jest.

Oh, it may be beyond the grave,  
She shall find what she would have;  
Oh, it was an idle quest,  
Roses red and white are best.

But men will go on searching for blue roses, just as they will go on trying to fuse the baser metals into gold,

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just as they will keep on experimenting with flying machines, just as they will keep on trying to reach the North Pole, just as they will keep on adding to the world's great sum of knowledge.—*Post Express, Rochester.*

We cannot offer a perfect Blue Rose, nevertheless we present the following, believing it to be a step in the right direction—the forerunner of a genuine Blue Rose.

We copy the following from the “Rose Journal”:

**Veilchenblau** (Violet Blue)—The new Rambler, “Veilchenblau” (Violet Blue), which is hailed by the German rose growers as the forerunner of a genuinely cornflower blue rose, is a seedling of Crimson Rambler. The blossoms, massed in large umbels, are semi-double, of medium size. The color, on first unfolding, is either reddish pink or purplish pink, then turns amethyst, and finally steel blue as the flower fades. The general color impression is that of the March violet. The yellow stamens appear in sharp contrast to the blue petals. The plant is vigorous in growth, with shining green foliage and few but sharp thorns. So far it has not suffered from mildew and is considered one of the most hardy ramblers. \$3.00.

## A REMARKABLE AND VALUABLE NOVELTY

Interesting cross of the Yellow Rose with a Hybrid Tea constituting a new race of Roses.

**The Lyon Rose**—Is the result of a cross between Madame Melanie Soupert, Hybrid Tea, and an unnamed variety, the direct offspring of Soleil d'Or. The flowers are of large size, moderately full, globular in form, of a superb shrimp pink color and fragrant; the buds are large, long, and coral red. M. Pernet says that although this magnificent rose belongs to the class Pernetiana it possesses all of the precious qualities of the Hybrid Teas, from which it has derived its principal character and above all the advantage of perpetual flowering. Among the new Roses judged at Paris during the summer of 1908, of eighty-seven varieties submitted the Lyon Rose was the only one to receive from the Jury of Award the full number of points. The race of Roses called Pernetiana is a result of a cross between Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher. Soleil d'Or belongs to this new race. This is unquestionably a very promising new Rose, novel and entirely distinct. \$2.00.

## PRIZE ROSE

**Otto Von Bismarck**—The Hybrid Tea, Otto von Bismarck, is a seedling, and a cross of Mme. Caroline Testout and La France. It has been awarded the prize of 3000 marks offered for some years by the “Praktische Rathgeber,” as being the best novelty.

It is vigorous in growth, with foliage resembling that of Mme. Testout, while the color of the flowers reminds one of La France. Blooms uninterruptedly from spring until fall, and is a first-class rose for forcing and planting in mass.—*Rose-Journal*. \$2.00.

This Rose is described as the color of La France and the habit of Caroline Testout, and if it combines the qualities of these two Roses, few of us will ask for anything better.—*The Garden*.

### ***Beautiful Single Scarlet Rose***

***Irish Engineer***—One of the best single Roses; flowers very large, usually borne in clusters of four and five, and of a dazzling scarlet color. \$1.00.

### **THE EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER**

***Flower of Fairfield***—For many years it has been the aim of every Rose grower to raise a Rambler which would be ever-blooming, and now we are able to offer such a rose. This new variety is a sport from the famous and beautiful Crimson Rambler, similar in color but more brilliant and more lasting than the old favorite. It possesses a further advantage over any other Rambler in the fact that it flowers profusely on the young wood in its first year. The new "Flower of Fairfield" is of vigorous growth, and when in bloom supersedes anything else by the wonderful display of its brilliant crimson clusters of blossoms. It starts blooming in the early spring, and continues to flower till late in autumn, thus it is rightly termed "Perpetual Blooming." This new climber is not only most effective for covering walls or trellises, arches, etc., but most attractive for table decorations and other cut purposes. \$2.00.

### **NEW RAMBLER**

***La Fiamma***—Flowers single, flame colored, vigorous. \$1.00.

### **BARBAROSSA**

***Hybrid Perpetual***—Flowers large and full, always opening well; color pure carmine red, said to be a red Frau Karl Druschki; growth vigorous and floriferous. \$1.00.

### **TRIER**

***Everblooming Rambler***—Flowers pale salmon pink with yellow anthers; flowers small, almost single, produced in large clusters. The first of a new race of Roses. Constantly in bloom and as good in September and October as in the height of the season. Moreover, its dark green leathery foliage and red wood are mildew proof; makes a fine bush, requiring no pruning, and will soon be in everybody's garden.—*J. H. Pemberton, in the National (English) Rose Society's Annual of 1908*. \$1.00.

## NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES

**Crown Princess Cecilie**—Delicate silvery rose carried on substantial stems, buds long and develop into large, well shaped flowers appearing from June till frosts set in. Excellent for exhibition and decorative purposes. \$1.00.

**Friederichsruh**—Described as a dark blood-red Hybrid Tea Rose with large flowers, fragrant and appearing from June until autumn. Awarded the Gold Medal at Dusseldorf 1904 and rated as a first-class novelty. \$1.00.

## NEW ROSE FOR BEDDING OUT AND POT CULTURE

**Mrs. W. H. Cutbush**—Habit of Baby Rambler; a charming perpetual flowering Polyantha; flowers in large trusses and of a beautiful pink color. Award of merit. \$1.00.

## SAMBUCUS PUBENS MAXIMUS

**Great Elder**—A striking new variety of Elder with immense heads of white flowers—showy and beautiful. \$1.00.

## VALUABLE AMERICAN THORNS

*Brought to notice by Dr. Sargent*

**Crataegus Arnoldiana**—A tree 15 to 20 ft. high at maturity. It has a good habit and large, fine foliage. It flowers during the last week of May, and the fruit ripens by the middle of August. A valuable tree strongly recommended. Trees 3 ft. high. \$1.00.

**Crataegus Ellwangeriana**—A showy tree flowering in May and ripening its fruit in September. 3 ft. \$1.00.

## NEW SPIRAEA—Aitchisonii

**Spiraea Aitchisonii** (*S. angustifolia*)—Is certainly much more graceful and handsome than the old *Spiraea sorbifolia* and equals in beauty the tender *Spiraea Lindleyana*. It is a shrub attaining six feet in height or more, of rather loose and open habit, with graceful light green foliage and the usually red colored stems topped by ample and lax panicles of white flowers."—*Alfred Rehder, in Horticulture, July 18, 1903.* \$1.00.

## A NEW AMPELOPSIS—Lowii

*Superior to Veitchii*

"This will undoubtedly, when better known, supersede *A. Veitchii* for the reason that its beautifully cut leaves are finer than the old form and the apple green spring shades turn just as readily in autumn to the bright red hues of *Ampelopsis Veitchii*. The habit of the plant is a finer growth than the old species and it would appear to grow even more quickly. The young growths cling closely and give a very lacy effect. Having reached the extremity of its climb, this variety has a peculiarity of not clogging the gutter, as is often seen with *A. Veitchii*, but hangs over in the form of a shower of young growths, which give a splendid effect." \$1.50.



# A SPECIAL REQUEST

OUR PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO  
EXAMINE THIS ABRIDGED  
LIST CAREFULLY

**I**N the large collection of trees, shrubs and plants which we offer in our General Catalogue there are many of the choicest and best which are liable to be overlooked by purchasers; for this reason we have undertaken to give in this Abridged List a selection to which we invite particular attention. These trees, etc., are mostly rare and remarkable, and possess a special value.

*Intending Planters of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Roses, Plants, etc., are invited to send for our beautifully illustrated 104-page Catalogue and Guide, containing full and reliable descriptions and planting directions—which will be mailed free. Fill out enclosed card with your address, and we will send you a copy.*



## MERITORIOUS APPLES

- Barry**—Large. A great keeper, lasting in perfection till June. 50c.  
**Bismarck**—A very large, remarkable showy market fruit; extremely hardy; bears young. November. 25c.  
**Cox's Orange Pippin**—Crisp, juicy, best in quality. October to April. 50c.  
**Jonathan**—One of the best varieties either for table or market. November to March. 50c.  
**McIntosh Red**—A handsome apple of fine quality. Hardy. November to February. 50c.  
**Sutton Beauty**—Keeps remarkably well. One of the most valuable market varieties. January and February. 25c.  
**Winter Banana**—A dessert fruit. Bears young. 25c.

## PEARS OF QUALITY

- Bosc**—High flavored and delicious. September to October. 75c.  
**Doyenne du Comice**—A rare old variety. Late autumn. 75c.  
**Frederick Clapp**—Fine grained, very juicy and melting. October. 75c.  
**Gans Seedling**—A large, fine, early pear, ripening a week to ten days before Bartlett. \$1.00.  
**Hardy**—One of the finest autumn pears. October. 75c.  
**Josephine of Malines**—One of the most delicious of our long keeping table pears. January. 75c.  
**Lady Clapp**—A large, very handsome pear, follows Bartlett. 75c.  
**P. Barry**—The best late winter pear. April. 75c.  
**Roosevelt**—A fine new French pear. Described as very large, roundish, juicy, melting. October. \$1.00.  
**Worden Seckel**—A seedling of Seckel. Fruit medium size, borne in clusters juicy, buttery, fine-grained. October. 75c.  
**Winter Nelis**—One of the best early winter pears. 75c.

## SELECT PLUMS

- Climax** (Japan)—Very large; deep dark red. Sweet, rich, early. 50c.  
**Grand Duke**—Very large. One of the best late plums for market. 50c.  
**Green Gage**—(The old fashioned English Green Gage). Small, but of the highest excellence. September. 75c.  
**Monarch**—Very large; dark purplish blue. 50c.  
**October Purple** (Japan)—One of Luther Burbank's Hybrids and considered by him one of his best. 50c.

## ANCIENT BRITON BLACKBERRY

Melting, without core. Hardy and very prolific; one of the best. 50c per 10.

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**Perfection**—Berry very large, flavor rich, mild sub-acid. A great bearer. An important introduction. 25c each, \$2.00 per 10.

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## SELECTED TREES FOR THE LAWN

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**Reitenbach's Norway Maple**—Foliage beautiful green in early spring, changing to a decided purple towards midsummer, purplish scarlet in autumn. \$1.00.

**Schwedler's Norway Maple**—A beautiful variety, with the young shoots and leaves of a bright purplish or crimson color, which changes to purplish green in the older leaves. One of the most valuable trees. \$1.00.

**Purple-leaved Japan Maple**—The hardiest and altogether the best of the Japan Maples. One of the choicest small trees or shrubs. In tubs. \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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**Siberian Maple (Ginnala)**—A very pretty small tree; perfectly hardy. Brilliant crimson in autumn. \$1.00.

**Globe-headed Norway Maple**—A distinct and beautiful variety having a perfectly rounded head. Worked on standards. \$2.00.

**Negundo Maple (Ash-leaved Maple, Box Elder)**—A rapid grower. Very valuable to plant for immediate effect. 50c.

**Imperial Cut-leaved Alder**—A stately tree, of graceful habit, with large and deeply cut foliage. \$1.00.

**Red Flowered Horse Chestnut (Briotii)**—The finest red flowering variety. \$2.00.

**Globe-Headed Catalpa (Bungei)**—Foliage large and glossy. Top-grafted on tall stems it makes an effective tree for formal gardens. \$1.50.

**Japan Weeping Rose-flowered Cherry**—One of the finest pendulous trees for lawns or small grounds. \$1.50.

**Double-flowered Cherry (Rhexii)**—A very fine double white-flowered variety, covered at the blossoming season with flowers having the appearance of small roses. \$1.00.

**Yellow Wood (Virgilia)**—One of the finest American trees. Flowers in June in long drooping racemes, covering the tree. \$1.00.

**White-flowered Dogwood (Cornus florida)**—The flowers produced in spring before the leaves appear are white and very showy. \$1.00.

**Double Scarlet Thorn**—Flowers unusually large, of a deep crimson color, with scarlet shade, and very double. A charming variety. \$1.00.

**Double White Thorn**—Has small, double white flowers. Makes a striking contrast when planted with the double scarlet. \$1.00.

The Thorns justly deserve to be classed among the most beautiful flowering trees. If judiciously pruned, they can be trained to assume picturesque tree forms. The foliage is varied and attractive, flowers very showy and often highly perfumed. They flower in May and June.

**Hall's Japan Magnolia** (Star Magnolia)—It is of dwarf habit and produces its pure white, semi-double fragrant flowers in April, earlier than any other Magnolia. \$3.00.

**Weeping Russian Mulberry**—Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head, with long, slender branches drooping to the ground, parallel to the stem; very hardy. One of the prettiest small weeping trees. \$1.00.

**Maiden-Hair Tree or Ginkgo**—A remarkable tree from Japan. Beautiful fern-like foliage, in shape resembles somewhat a Maiden Hair Fern, hence the name. \$1.00.

**Boll's Poplar** (Bolleana)—A very compact pyramidal grower, resembling the columnar growth of the Lombardy Poplar. Leaves glossy green above and silvery beneath. Beautiful and valuable. 75c.

**Linden dasystyla**—Dark green, glossy leaves, and bright yellow bark in winter. One of the finest Lindens. \$1.00.

## **DOUBLE-FLOWERED PEACHES**

The double-flowered varieties are distinguished for their showy and beautiful bloom. At the blossoming season in May, every branchlet is covered with a mass of beautifully formed, highly colored flowers, rendering the trees most interesting objects and attracting notice from a distance. The double red, double rose, and double white varieties, planted in a group, produce a charming effect. We cannot too highly recommend these superb flowering trees.

**Double White-flowered**—50c.

**Camelliaeflora Plena**—Flowers rose-colored. 50c.

**Double Rose-flowered**—50c.

**Double Red-flowered**—50c.

**Purple or Blood-leaved**—Foliage of a deep blood-red color in spring. 50c.

## **FLOWERING CRABS**

We invite special attention to the double and single-flowering Crabs; their beauty and value seem to have been overlooked and are therefore not appreciated.

**Bechtel's Double-flowered American**—One of the most beautiful of the many fine varieties of flowering Crabs. Very large, beautiful, double fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color. \$1.00.

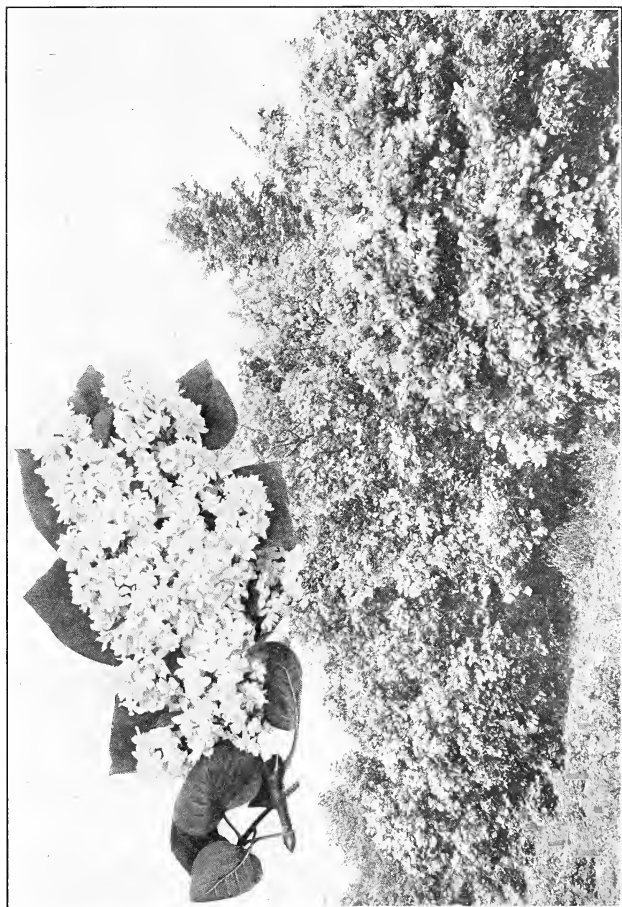
**Floribunda**—Single; beautiful carmine in bud; white when open. May. Fruit very ornamental in autumn. \$1.00.

**Floribunda atrosanguinea**—Flowers crimson, produced in great profusion. May. \$1.00.

**Halleana syn. Parkmanni**—Flowers very double, dark rose, drooping. \$1.00.

**Kaido**—Flowers single, white and pink; produced in great profusion. May. \$1.00.

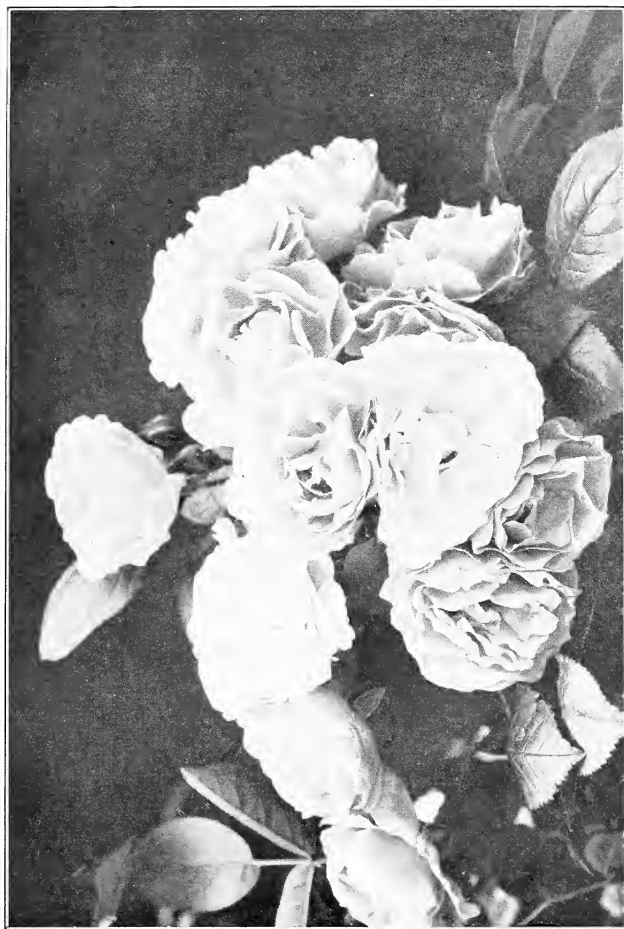
**Scheideckeri**—Flowers quite double, red in bud, changing to pink or rose color. \$1.00.



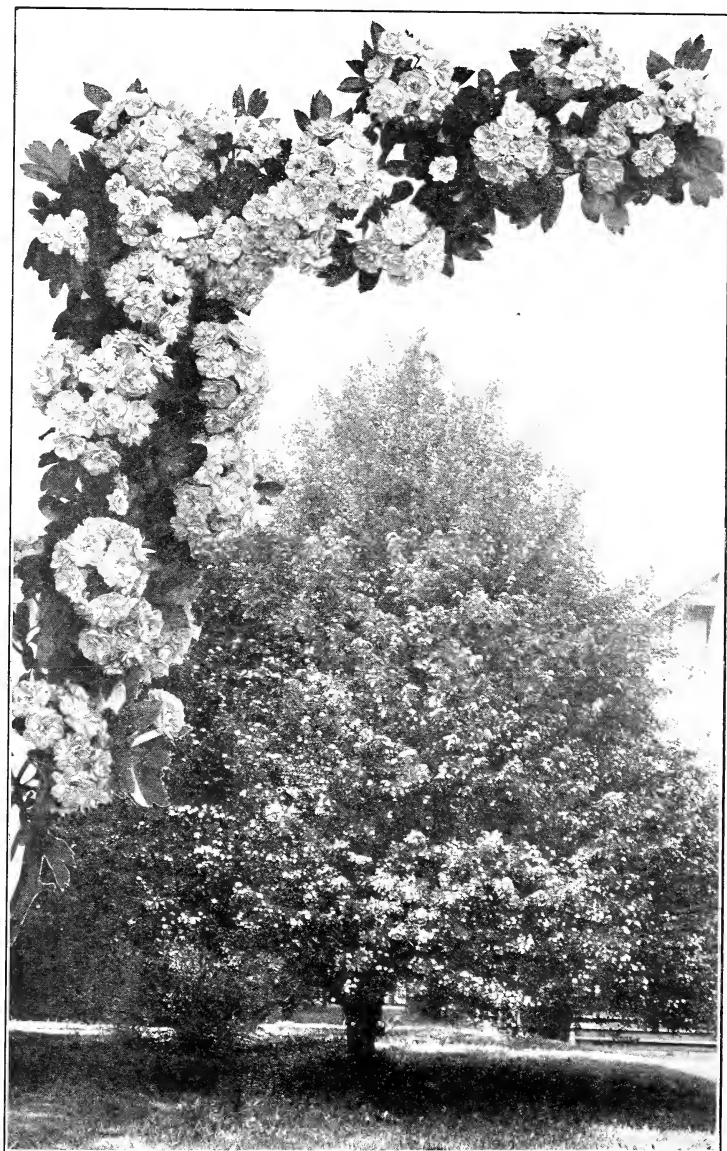
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**NEW CLIMBING ROSE—HIAWATHA**  
*Single Bright Crimson—Highly recommended*



REMARKABLE NEW CLIMBING ROSE—TAUSENDSCHON  
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**DOUBLE FLOWERED THORN**  
*Tree and Flowering Branch*



## EUROPEAN ELMS

- Dovaei**—An upright vigorous-growing variety, remarkably well adapted for street planting. \$1.00.  
**Huntingdon**—One of the finest Elms for any purpose. \$1.00.  
**Blandford**—A noble tree of large size and quick growth. A superb shade tree and highly ornamental. \$1.00.  
**Globe-headed**—A variety with rounded head. Very ornamental when worked high on stems. \$2.00.

## EVERGREENS

- Nordmann's Silver Fir**—This majestic Fir is of symmetrical form, vigorous and quite hardy. \$2.00.

### ARBOR VITAE

- Compacta**—A dwarf compact form. \$1.00.  
**Globe-headed**—A dense, round shrub. Very desirable. \$1.00.  
**Pyramidal**—Of upright, compact habit, like the Irish Juniper; very desirable. \$1.00.  
**Siberian**—The choicest small evergreen for cold climates. \$1.00.

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

- Aralia pentaphylla**—A pretty Japanese shrub, of medium size and rapid growth. 35c.  
**Holly-leaved Barberry**—Large dark green leaves, remaining on the plant until late in the winter. A fine variety. 75c.  
**Weigela Eva Rathke**—A charming Weigela, flowers brilliant crimson; a beautiful, distinct, clear shade. 35c.  
**Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba**—“This magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable. Perfectly hardy, standing 20° below zero. \$1.00.  
**Purple-leaved Plum**—The finest purple-leaved small tree or shrub. Flowers small, white, single, covering the tree. 50c.  
**Cut-leaved American Elder**—A beautiful variety, with deeply and delicately cut dark green foliage. 35c.  
**Bladder-nut** (Staphylea)—One of the finest early flowering shrubs. Flowers white, fragrant, disposed in clusters. 50c.  
**Styrax Japonica**—A fine shrub growing from eight to ten feet in height; flowers pure white and fragrant. \$1.00.

## DOGWOOD

Valuable shrubs when planted singly, in groups or masses, some distinguished by their elegantly variegated foliage, others by their bright colored bark.

- Elegantissima variegata**—The leaves are broadly margined with white. Bark bright red in winter. 50c.

***Spaethii***—Bright yellow variegated foliage. 50c.

***Green-branched***—A variety with green branches and green fruit. 35c.

***Yellow-branched***—Bright yellow bark in winter, particularly effective in shrubberies planted with the Red-branched Dogwood. 35c.

## DEUTZIA

Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage, and profusion of attractive flowers, render them among the most beautiful and deservedly the most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time.

***Lemoinei***—Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches, which are of upright growth. Habit dwarf and free flowering. 35c.

***Lemoinei compacta***—Much more dwarf than *Lemoinei*; flowers purest white and produced in the greatest profusion. 35c.

## PRIVET

***Chinese* (Ibota)**—A charming shrub prized for its fragrant flowers, as well as for its handsome foliage. 35c.

***Regel's***—A valuable hardy shrub with handsome shining foliage and horizontally spreading branches. 50c.

## UPRIGHT HONEYSUCKLE

The following species and varieties are of erect shrubby habit. Valuable for their handsome flowers and showy fruit.

***Bella alba***—White flowers; showy red fruit in great profusion; fine. 35c.

***Ruprechtiana***—A fine variety, particularly valuable for its showy red fruit. 35c.

## NEW DWARF MOCK ORANGE

***Avalanche***—Flowers white, possessing a sweet odor, and produced abundantly. Dwarf, compact habit. 50c.

***Mont Blanc***—A charming variety of dwarf habit, with very large, fragrant flowers, produced in great abundance. 50c.

## SPIRAEA

The Spiræas are all elegant low shrubs, of the easiest culture, and their blooming extends over a period of three months.

***Anthony Waterer***—A fine dwarf Spiræa bearing dark crimson flowers all summer. One of the finest shrubs. 35c.

***Thunbergii* (Thunberg's)**—Highly esteemed on account of its neat, graceful habit. 35c.

## REMARKABLE LILACS

We offer a collection of remarkable Double and Single flowered varieties, comprising Lemoine's best introductions. (See catalogue.)

## TAMARISK KASCHGARICA

A handsome and distinct species with bluish graceful foliage and carmine-rose flowers in September. Fine for the garden. \$1.00.

## VIBURNUM

The Viburnums are our most useful shrubs, being hardy, of good habit, bearing handsome flowers in summer, followed with showy fruit.

**Cassinoides**—Cymes of white flowers in June. Black berries in autumn. Handsome foliage. 75c.

**Tomentosum**—The single form of the beautiful Japan Snowball, *Viburnum plicatum*; flowers pure white, borne along the branches in flat cymes, in the greatest profusion, early in June. Perfectly hardy, vigorous, and free-blooming. Very desirable. 50c.

## CLIMBING AND TRAILING SHRUBS

A most useful class of plants, for covering cottages, verandas, walls, trellises, etc.

**Actinidia arguta**—Rapid, vigorous grower. Handsome large foliage, a most desirable climber. 50c.

**Engelmann's Virginia Creeper**—A good climber, grows 6 to 10 feet in a season. Glossy foliage. 35c.

**Celastrus articulatus** (Bittersweet)—A very vigorous climbing shrub, adapted for running over wild and rugged arrangements. 35c

## CREEPING EUONYMUS

**Radicans**—An evergreen vine; clings to walls after the manner of Ivy. 50c.

**Variegata**—A variety of the above with variegated leaves. 50c.

## SELECT HERBACEOUS PEONIES

A noble flower, almost rivaling the Rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom, and the Rhododendron in stately growth. The first point in their favor is hardiness. In the severest climate the plants require no other protection than that which they afford themselves. Then their vigorous habit and healthy growth, freedom from all diseases and insects are important arguments in favor of their cultivation. Each succeeding year adds to their size and beauty. The foliage is rich and glossy and of a beautiful deep green color, thus rendering the plants very ornamental even when out of flower. The newer varieties produce very large, handsome, regularly formed cupped blooms resembling large roses. No other flower is so well adapted for large, showy bouquets. The Peony may be planted either singly on the lawn or in borders. Where the lawn is extensive a large bed makes a grand show, surpassing a bed of Rhododendrons. It is really a flower for the million. They blossom early in June. Our collection has been made with great care and includes the best and most distinct varieties.

## SELECT HARDY PHLOXES

Are among the finest of autumn flowers. They are of vigorous habit, easy culture, and produce in great profusion during a long season flowers of fine form and substance, and of bright and varied colors. As regards their culture, it may be briefly stated that they succeed in any good garden soil, but they are greatly improved by being liberally manured, and an occasional supply of liquid manure during the growing season will greatly increase the size of their trusses. When in flower they should be watered freely every evening. The Phlox usually flowers in July and August, and in order to render it autumnal flowering, it is necessary to pinch the shoots about the first of June and again in July. The plants will then flower in September. For early flowers some of the plants may be left unpinched. When two years old the finest trusses are produced. The third year the plants flower tolerably well, but they will not keep thrifty and healthy after that. The old plants should then be lifted in the fall, divided and transplanted. But the better plan is to keep up a succession of young plants from cuttings by securing a fresh collection every year. We annually introduce all new and desirable varieties of home and foreign production. Our plants are large and fine.

## HARDY HERBACEOUS FLOWERING PLANTS

One of the finest collections in this country—all field-grown plants.

### ANEMONE. *Wind Flower*

*Japonica*—Bright purplish rose, with golden yellow centers, borne in great profusion from September to November. 25c.

*Alba*—Pure white, center golden yellow, borne in great profusion from September to November. 25c.

*Queen Charlotte*—Flowers very large, well-formed, semi-double, and of a beautiful rosy flesh color on the upper side and of darker shade underneath. 25c.

*Whirlwind*—A variety producing double white flowers in great profusion in the autumn. 25c.

### GERMAN IRIS

Flowering in June.

*Apollon*—Golden yellow, striped with plum color. 25c.

*Atropurpurea*—Purple. 25c.

*Augustina*—Deep yellow, marked with maroon. 25c.

*Bougere*—Lilac and velvety purple. 25c.

*Celeste*—Delicate light lavender blue. 25c.

*Common Purple*—Purple. 25c.

*Deloismison*—Lavender and purple. 25c.

*Eugene Sue*—Creamy white, with purple spots and stripes. 25c.

*Falcata*—Yellow, tinged with purple and purple stripes. 25c.

*Flava*—Pale yellow. 25c.

*Florentina*—White, tinged with blue and yellow. 25c.

*Hector*—Light bronze, stained with purple. 25c.

*Ignititia*—White and purple. 25c.

*Jacquesiano*—Deep maroon velvet, tinged with bronze and crimson. 25c.

*Jordain*—Deep purple, shaded with rose. 25c.

*L'Avenir*—Lavender, a beautiful shade. 25c.

*Lemon*—White, spotted with purple, and deep purple stripes. 25c.

*Liabaud*—Yellow and maroon; fine. 25c.

*Louis Van Houtte*—Salmon, tinged and striped with purple. 25c.

*Madame Chereau*—Clear white, bordered with blue. 25c.

*Pancrea*—Buff and purple; distinct; fine. 25c.

*Reticulata superba*—Center lavender, outer purple; fine. 25c.

*Sampson*—Rich golden yellow; crimson maroon veined with white; fine. 25c.

*Sappho*—Clear blue and indigo, beautifully blended. 25c.

*Silver King*—Flowers silvery white; distinct and fine. 25c.

## JAPAN IRIS

***Laevigata* (Kämpferi)**—Flowers differ from the German Iris, in being broad and flat. They exhibit a wonderful variety of colors and shades and appear later than the others. They rank among the most desirable of hardy plants; succeed best in a moist soil. July. 25c.

## FIELD GROWN ROSES

Our collection has been made with the greatest care and includes the best and most distinct. All dormant field-grown plants for immediate results.

"Just a line about strong vs. weak (?) plants. Too many go into a nursery to choose the strongest plants without reference to the fact that they may be coarse and pithy in growth. A medium strong plant will transplant with greater safety and afford much better results. The wood is always better matured, and we generally get a sounder base. I have seldom known the Roses to ripen their wood in a more promising way than during this autumn. What most amateurs regard as a strong plant has frequently been grown in very rich soil, in order to get a large and showy plant, or to secure a few extra size blooms for exhibition. Such do not move well and thrive like one of medium strength transferred from loam to a well-prepared place in the garden."—*The Garden*.

CLIMBING POLYANTHA ROSES  
(Ramblers)

The popular "Crimson Rambler" is the type of this family and is still regarded as one of the best climbers grown. Since its introduction a few years ago many new varieties of sterling merit have been brought out so that the collection now offered embraces a charming and varied assortment, of both double and single flowered varieties of every shade of color, all well adapted for covering arches, pillars, pergolas, verandahs, trellises, etc. They are all vigorous growers and produce their flowers abundantly and in large trusses.

***Blush Rambler***—Flowers single, very fragrant, and produced in large clusters; color a rich blush. A free bloomer. \$1.00.

***Northern Light***—Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white Roses of various shades and combinations of color, hence the name, Northern Light. The flowers are of medium size, quite double. Very hardy. \$1.00.

***Queen Alexandra***—Rosy pink, produced in clusters, a strong grower and free bloomer. 50c.

***Tausendschon* (A Thousand Beauties)**—Flowers large, pink turning to bright rose and carmine; very showy. Sweet scented; trusses large. One of the best new climbing roses. \$1.00.

"Amongst the newer introductions, perhaps the most notable is *Tausendschon*. This variety possesses very large semi-double flowers, often three inches in diameter when fully expanded. They are produced freely in loose sprays of usually four. The flowers, in their bud state, resemble in shape those of the well-known Tea Rose Homer, and are of a rich carmine shade, sometimes almost crimson, changing to a delightful rosy-pink, with the absence of purple, when expanded, and shading to a delicate peach towards the center. The inner row of petals is slightly flaked with white.

"It has proved very hardy and equally as rampant in growth and as free in flowering as *Crimson Rambler*, which, in habit, it resembles. The foliage is of a deep glossy green, leather-like in substance and almost evergreen. The flowers are very persistent, a valuable feature, especially in Roses overhanging gravel walks, lawns, etc."—*From The Gardeners' Chronicle, London, July 11, 1908*.

***Waltham Rambler***—Large panicles of rosy pink single flowers, slightly paler in the center and showing the yellow stamens. A strong grower. \$1.00.

***Wedding Bells***—White, base of petals soft pink; very free flowering. \$1.00.

## **WICHURIANA ROSES** **(Climbing and Trailing)**

This section embraces some very valuable and interesting material for covering rockwork, creeping over banks and tree stumps, also for use as pillar roses. The hybrids introduced in the last few years are remarkable for their beauty and will have many admirers as soon as they become known. The many acquisitions in this class should result in creating a fresh interest in Rose culture.

**Dorothy Perkins**—Large, very double, of a beautiful shell pink color, sweetly scented, and borne in clusters of thirty or forty. One of the best. 50c.

**Farquhar**—Large, double, bright pink, in clusters, on long stems; fine. 50c.

**Hiawatha**—Single, bright crimson, large yellow stamens, producing a brilliant contrast—exceedingly free flowering—one of the best of the class. \$1.00.

**Lily Ito**—A pretty, dainty foliaged climber of very rapid growth, which bears a great profusion of small Polyantha flowers of pearly bluish color. An importation from Japan. \$1.00.

**Lady Gay**—Beautiful rose pink; very free flowering; one of the best. 50c.

**Wichuriana Rubra**—Single, bright scarlet, in large clusters, with orange red stamens. Beautiful and effective. \$1.00.

## **HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES**

This class thrives best in a rich soil. The pruning should be regulated by the habit of growth, the weak shoots should be closely cut in, those which are vigorous left longer. Most of the varieties are fragrant.

Although they are styled perpetual bloomers, none of them are such in reality. However, many of them yield a fair second crop of flowers in the autumn, which is very acceptable. Aside from this, there is no class, take it all in all, so popular and which gives such general satisfaction.

**Captain Hayward**—Very large; color bright carmine crimson; vigorous and free flowering. 50c.

**Frau Karl Druschki** (Snow Queen)—Very large, beautiful, pure white. This is the best white Hybrid Perpetual yet introduced and one of the best novelties of recent years. 50c.

**Hugh Dickson**—Intense crimson, shaded scarlet; very large, full, very highly perfumed. \$1.00.

Our collection is very large and embraces the best (see catalogue).

## **NEW HYBRID TEAS**

**Dean Hole**—One of the best of the Hybrid Teas. Flowers large, silvery carmine, shaded salmon; of fine form, long pointed bud, and very free flowering. \$1.00.

**J. B. Clark**—Very large, deep scarlet, finely formed; highly perfumed. A very promising novelty. \$1.00.

## **HYBRID RUGOSA ROSES**

This valuable and interesting group is of Japanese origin. The plants are vigorous growers, attaining a height of three to four feet, have handsome foliage, and bear seed pods which are very ornamental. These desirable qualities, added to exceptional hardiness, render this one of the most valuable collections in the catalogue for general planting. The flowers of both single and double varieties are beautiful and freely produced, but cannot be used as cut flowers on account

of their thorns. The recently introduced doubles like Conrad F. Meyer, Blanc Double de Coubert and Nova Zembla, are acquisitions of great merit. They are all continuous bloomers and particularly valuable for garden decoration.

**Blanc Double de Coubert**—A variety with double, pure white flowers, possessing a delightful fragrance. A distinct and beautiful rose. 50c.

**Conrad F. Meyer**—Flowers large, bud well formed, color silvery rose; fragrant; very valuable on account of its hardiness and vigor. \$1.00.

**Nova Zembla**—A sport of the Conrad F. Meyer, with large, well-shaped white flowers. \$1.00.

## **DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES**

### **IDEAL BEDDING ROSES**

### **ADMIRABLY SUITED FOR BOUQUETS AND BOUTONNIERES**

This is a novel, distinct and charming class of Roses. The plant is of dwarf habit and bears abundantly and continuously clusters of dainty, small flowers, of perfect form and of various shades of color. While they are admirably suited to cut for bouquets and boutonnieres, they are ideal bedding roses, and supply a long felt want among Rose Culturists for that purpose. To obtain the best results they should be planted in beds or masses, 25, 50 or 100 plants together, thus insuring a very effective group. Crimson Baby Rambler has proved to be one of the best bedders and the new varieties, Anny Mueller, rose color, and Maman Levvasseur, pink, will be greatly prized when known. These important and valuable additions should give a new impetus to Rose culture.

**Anny Mueller** (New Rose-colored Baby Rambler)—Large clusters of brilliant rose-colored flowers in great profusion. A splendid bedding variety. \$1.00.

**Katherine Zeimet**—Pure white in large clusters; very free flowering. \$1.00.

**Madame Norbert Levvasseur** (Crimson Baby Rambler)—A dwarf form of the widely known and popular climbing rose, Crimson Rambler, being hardy, vigorous and perpetual flowering. The flowers are large, well formed, of a crimson red color, and borne in clusters. For growing in pots in the house, or as a bedding variety, it will be found invaluable. 50c.

**Maman Levvasseur** (Baby Dorothy), (New Pink Baby Rambler)—This latest introduction of the well-known raisers of the now famous Crimson Baby Rambler (Mme. Norbert Levvasseur) is similar in all respects to that variety except that the flowers are of a clear brilliant pink and very freely produced. We believe that this new Rose will become extremely popular for bedding purposes and for pot plants as soon as known. \$1.00.



## *What Some of Our Customers Say*

Buffalo, N. Y.

"Trees and shrubs to hand—certainly the finest I've ever seen. Shall always recommend your firm with pleasure."

Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

"I wish to thank you for your General Catalogue and also 'How to Raise Roses,' recently received. I may not be able to send you an order, but it may please you to know that I value your Catalogue as a book of reference."

Orchard Park, N. Y.

"Please accept my thanks for your beautiful and instructive 1908 Catalogue, just at hand, including Rose supplement."

Toronto, Ont., Canada.

"I wish you would be kind enough to send me a copy of the last edition of your Catalogue. It is, as far as I know, the most perfect catalogue of its kind issued in America, and I have it bound for reference."

North Yakima, Wash.

"The second shipment of Dwarf Pear trees from your nurseries arrived to-day. This is the first time I have bought trees from you, but assure you that it will not be the last. I have never seen better trees than the ones you shipped to me. Thanking you for your prompt shipment and other courtesies, I am."

Harrisburg, Pa.

The carload of trees arrived promptly and in good order. We are very much pleased with the trees and thank you for filling the order with such good stuff and for your promptness in delivery.

Bennington, Vt.

"The 300 shrubs of *Spiræa Van Houttei* arrived in good condition and are the finest shrubs we have had in years."

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27, 1908.

"The trees were the finest I have ever received from any nursery, and I have purchased hundreds of trees from all over the country."

### *American Pears in Germany*

Degerloch, Germany, Nov. 29, 1908.

"I forgot to tell you in my last letter that the two boxes of Anjou pears which we took along from home arrived here in excellent condition, not one of them was bad. I did not unpack them until about four weeks after they left home. They are ripening beautifully. I thought this might interest you."

### *Fine Pears*

We are indebted to Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry of Rochester for a box of fine specimens of Anjou pears, one of the very best of the late sorts, unexcelled in hardiness, uniformity, reliability, excellence and long keeping qualities; renowned for its fine-grained, buttery flesh and delicate flavor. The specimens sent us, it is unnecessary to say, are carefully selected and skillfully packed on the attractive "fancy" plan which Ellwanger & Barry have carried to such perfection.—*Country Gentleman*, Nov. 26, 1908.





## *Plant Trees*

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the ship which will cross the sea;  
We plant the masts to carry the sails,  
We plant the plank to withstand the gales,  
The keel, the keelson, and beam and knee;  
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the houses for you and me;  
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,  
We plant the studding, the laths, the doors,  
The beams and siding, all parts that be;  
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
A thousand things that we daily see;  
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,  
We plant the staff for our country's flag,  
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;  
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

—*Henry Abbey.*